

Each provincial or local branch shall receive a Warrant of Authorisation from the Council together with regulations for its guidance. No Branch will be recognised and no warrant will be issued to it until organisation is completed by the election of its officers, who shall consist of a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and executive committee of not more than six members, and a ladies committee of not more than twelve members. Members of local branches may become members of the General Association on the payment of the regular annual fee to the Central Council, or may become life members on payment of the regular fee established by that body.

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

V. All persons of either sex resident in Canada, or any British subject, who can trace their lineal descent by either male or female line from United Empire Loyalists, shall be eligible for ordinary membership, provided they be persons of good repute and be considered by the Association desirable persons to be admitted to membership. The wives or husbands of ordinary members, who are not otherwise qualified for membership, may be elected Associate members, but are not entitled to vote. Charter members shall be those members who joined prior to and including the regular meeting in April, 1897. They shall have the letter "C" placed before their names on the roll of members. No person under 21 years of age shall be entitled to full membership.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

VI. (a) Application for membership in this Association must be made according to the prescribed form, signed by the applicant, be recommended by two members, and be accompanied by the annual fee (which shall be returned if the application is withdrawn or the candidate be not elected). This application shall be read to the Association at a regular meeting and be referred to the Investigating Committee, which shall report at a subsequent regular meeting. The fact of such application shall be stated by the Secretary in the call for the next regular meeting.

(b) If the Investigating Committee are satisfied with the qualifications of the candidate in all respects, and their decision is unanimous, the same shall be reported at the next or any subsequent regular meeting of the Association, whereupon the